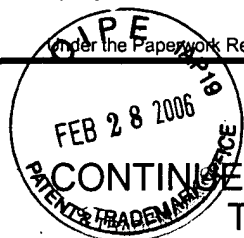


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| Filing Date | February 24, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Kusakabe et al. |
| Art Unit | 3628 |
| Examiner Name | H. Dass |
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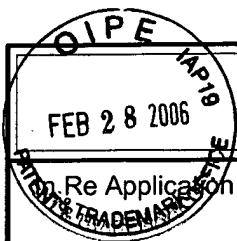
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